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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED]  
Special Assistant to the Director for  
Planning and Coordination

SUBJECT : SA/PCS Memo dated 11 June 1957 (ER 9-5057)

1. I have read your memorandum of 11 July 1957 with great interest. I assure you that I am in complete agreement with the views you express.

2. With reference to AQUATONE, I am confident that the present arrangements are entirely satisfactory from the point of view of the Intelligence Community. I see no reason for my office concerning itself with that Project in any way, at least for the time being. I assure you that any questions relative to the inter-agency relationships of the operation will be addressed to you.

3. With regard to external research, I concur fully that your office is the proper one for the conduct of this function. I may wish to be informed of inter-agency relationships concerning it from time to time but will in any case address myself to your office.

4. With regard to the statement of Missions and Functions, it is entirely satisfactory to me. I see no reason whatever for removing the term "Coordination" from the title.

5. As you are aware my office will be concerned primarily with coordination of intelligence activities within the Community, particularly with respect to inter-service relationships. I will be glad to have the advantage of your advice and suggestions at any time.

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Deputy Director (Coordination)

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